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MEMORANDUM FROM THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION

CONCERNING

ITEM 1523 - CARRIER EQUIPMENT

The United States Government has further reviewed the proposals, rationale and viewpoints of other delegations as expressed in earlier discussions of Item 1523. In an effort to resolve the problems surrounding this item, the United States Delegation proposes the addition of the following Note to Part (a) of Item 1523:

- NOTE: 1. The Committee agrees that export of stationary equipment might be justified when the stated end-use is clearly non-strategic and when:
- a. Equipment does not operate at a frequency above 60 kc and the total bandwidth does not exceed 48 kc or 12 voice channels;
  - b. The quantity, type and technical characteristics of equipment are commensurate with the stated non-strategic end-use;
  - c. Installation is made or supervised by engineers from Free World firms in accordance with the stated end-use; the engineers would be fully briefed on the conditions under which the equipment was approved for export;
  - d. The installation is not made in areas where the equipment is likely to find strategic utilisation; and, directly or indirectly, will assist in telephonic connections with the Free World;
  - e. The number of equipments is consistent with non-stacked use, no extra equipment is provided which would later permit stacking, no more than a single 12 channel repeater is provided for each station, and spare equipments and components to be shipped with the initial equipment are held to an absolute minimum by Free World standards;
  - f. It is possible to determine whether the equipment remains at the original location and is used for the original purpose.
2. Where the above basic conditions are judged to be met by a proposed export, and Governments believe the export to be warranted, the Government will notify the case to the Committee with full details and justification. Governments are authorised to issue licenses for such exports if no objection or request for consultation is made within

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8 working days of the issuance of the submitted document by the Secretariat. If within the indicated time limit an objection or request for consultation is made the case should be brought to full discussion in the Committee. The cumulative effect of shipments will be an important factor in reviewing proposed exports. If at any stage in the effecting of the export or later servicing thereof, there develops an indication that the equipment has been directed to another location or to another use than that on which the justification was made, all shipments, installation or servicing arrangements should stop immediately.

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